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1. In late September 1946, large scale maneuvers took place in the Wessenberg (O-43) - Neustrelitz (U-54) - Feldberg (U-84) area. Anti-aircraft and large tank units were involved, one hundred and forty-six T-34 tanks being counted. Attack and defense tactics were practiced, and a large number of scout cars were observed. Shell holes noticed in the area measured 5-6 meters across and 5-6 meters in depth. During the maneuvers 60-80 shots were heard per day.
2. It is said that Red Army exercises will again take place in November 1946 in the Wessenberg and Feldberg areas and in the Fürstenberg (U-52) Tank Training Area.
3. On 1 October 1946, a new Guards Corp headquarters, comprising 100 officers, arrived in Neustrelitz.
4. On 4 October 1946, gasoline was being unloaded from trains in Feldberg, Wessenberg, and Fürstenberg Stations. Each train consisted of thirty-six tank cars. Markings noted on them were: ZMW I, ZMW II, and ZMW H.
5. A large tire dump for Red Army vehicles has been set up at Gransee (U-60).

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